

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 189. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 2, 1864.

Issue of Shelter Tents.

1. The attention of all officers is called to General Orders, No. 160, series of 1862, providing for the issue of shelter tents, instead of common, wall, or Sibley tents. When troops refuse to accept shelter tents, they will not be furnished with any. Troops in garrisons, at stations, or in detachments, can construct huts, if they prefer them to shelter tents. Quartermasters are prohibited from issuing tents, other than the kind provided for, no matter by whom the requisitions are approved, or by whose order the issues are directed to be made, until otherwise ordered through the Adjutant General of the Army.

2. Commanding Officers of Departments, and of troops, and the Quartermaster General, will be held responsible for the enforcement and due observance of this order; and any one who shall issue or direct the issue of tents other than as prescribed, will be tried by Court Martial, or reported for summary dismissal.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GRANT:

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